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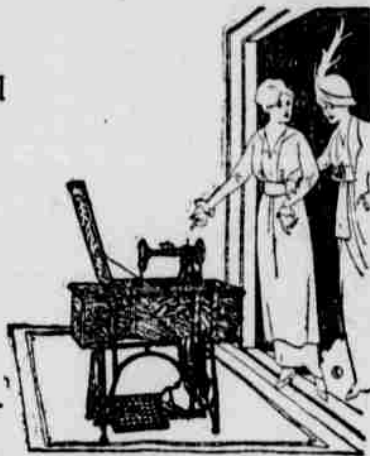
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The Homer Fitts Company

WEST CORINTH

R. H. Williams, Who Died Sunday, Secretary-Treasurer of Orange Co. Tel. Co.

The funeral of R. H. Williams, a prosperous farmer of this town, who died Sunday, was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his late home, Rev. F. I. Sargent of Lacombe, N. H., officiating, assisted by Rev. J. H. Howard. The bearers were C. L. Speare, Cyrus Hastings of Corinth, O. E. Libby of Corinth and A. W. Andrews of Northfield. Burial took place in the West Corinth cemetery. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Mr. Williams had been sick about a year with Bright's disease and was a great sufferer. He was 59 years of age. For 42 years he had lived on the farm where he died and by hard work had made it a fine place. He will be greatly missed in his home, church and town business. He had been secretary and treasurer of the Orange County Telephone company since its organization. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and two daughters, Miss Carrie of Montpelier and Mrs. Lena Cassidy of Berkshire, and one sister, Mrs. McKinnie of Richford, beside a host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kidder have arrived home from the mountains.

Mrs. Charles Blake is slowly on the gain.

C. L. Speare was in Montpelier Monday.

FOUND DEAD IN HALLWAY.

William Lavigne, Burlington Hackman, Had Heart Failure.

Burlington, Oct. 24.—William Lavigne, a hack driver, was found dead in the hallway on the second floor of the Burlington block yesterday afternoon by James D. McCarthy.

The man was lying on his back near a door where it is inferred he had tried to gain admittance. The left leg and the left arm were slightly elevated, the heel of the man's shoe resting on the floor. It was quite evident from the way in which the man held his arm that he had endeavored to save himself when he fell. The man could not have been long dead because when Health Officer F. J. Ennis and Chief of Police P. J. Russell arrived at the place the body was still warm.

The man had suffered from heart disease many times in the past, and had been taken to his home in the police ambulance a couple of times. He did not venture out yesterday morning because of ill health, but early in the afternoon he remarked to a friend that he thought he would "hitch up and earn a half dollar." A coincidence of the man's death was the fact that the man had just earned the half dollar from Miss Nora Downey, whose two dress suit cases he had but a moment before he fell deposited on the landing on the second floor.

Lavigne was about 46 years of age, unmarried and is survived by a brother, besides the sister with whom he lived. The brother is Elroy Lavigne of Hinesburg. The body was removed to the undertaking parlors of Read & Dowen on Pearl street and prepared for burial.

A new lot of hats at Mrs. Birnie's, Pleasant street.

TALK OF THE TOWN

The Rockwood studio has taken a picture of the Abbott store Liberty bond window for Leslie's Illustrated Weekly. Jean Sothorn in "The Cloud," a five-reel drama; also Billy Rhode in "Kidding Sister," a comedy, Bijou to-day.—ad John R. Wilson of Worcester is passing several days with his daughters, Mrs. Nourse and Miss Wilson of North Main street.

Miss Sedith Soule arrived yesterday from Fairfield, where she has been spending the summer. Miss Soule enrolled in Goddard seminary this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Seligman of Milwaukee, Wis., have been passing several days in Barre and Plainfield, having been called here by the death of the latter's sister, Mrs. Joseph Bennett.

BRAVED U-BOAT DANGERS

To See Lord Mayor of Cork Throw Dart Into the Sea.

Cork, Oct. 24 (Correspondence).—The members of the Irish convention braved the dangers of mines and submarines a few days ago when they went by steamer to the entrance of Queenstown harbor and watched the lord mayor of Cork perform the quaint and ancient custom of throwing the dart into the sea to define the limits of his authority as admiral of the port.

This practice originated in a charter granted to the city by King Henry VII. in 1500. It prescribed that every three years the ceremony be performed at a point three miles outside the harbor. This time, however, owing to submarines and mine menace, the mayor winked at the custom and to the great relief of his 500 guests, satisfied tradition by casting the dart at the very mouth of the harbor.

Irishmen of all creeds and classes sat down to luncheon served on board. Noblemen broke bread before the democrats and all seemed on good terms. The Protestant archbishop of all Ireland sat beside Catholic Archbishop Hartley of Cashel, while beside John Redmond were the earl of Granard and Viscount Middleton. After toasts had been drunk to the king and success to the convention, Sir Horace Plunkett made a hopeful speech on the convention's prospects. "We have passed one very important stage," he said, "and are moving on to the next. All we ask is patience and credit for our good intentions. At the worst we shall have narrowed the differences which keep Irishmen apart. Irishmen of north and south will continue to meet on better terms than they ever did before."

Several hundred persons lined the Cork dock to cheer the delegates as they embarked. Redmond receiving repeated friendly demonstrations which almost drowned a demonstration from isolated groups of political opponents.

After a trip down the picturesque river Lee to the Atlantic without incident, on return a halt was made at Queenstown, where the delegates were entertained at the oldest yacht club in the world.

Notice.

Regular meeting of Central Labor union of Barre and vicinity will be held Friday evening, Oct. 26, at 7:30. Business of importance.

VERMONT D. A. R. OFFICERS.

Mrs. Harris Watkins of Burlington Elected State Regent.

Brandon, Oct. 24.—These officers were elected at the 18th annual conference of the Vermont chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution held here yesterday with Lake Dunmore chapter. State regent, Mrs. Harris Watkins of Burlington; vice-regent, Mrs. Jennie Valentine of Bennington; recording secretary, Mrs. Arthur Isham of Burlington; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. F. Downing of Essex Junction; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Edwards of Poultney; historian, Mrs. F. G. Gillingham of Woodstock; chaplain, Mrs. A. B. Engrem of Rutland.

The meeting was called to order by State Regent Mrs. Edward S. Marsh of this town, who introduced Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey, president-general U. S. D. A. R. Eighty-three regents and delegates responded to the roll call and there were many more who attended the afternoon session. The welcome to Brandon was given by the regent of Lake Dunmore chapter, Mrs. A. J. Vail. The response was by Mrs. E. R. Pember, state vice-regent, the report of the state meeting at the 26th continental congress held in Washington in April was given by Mrs. E. A. Marsh. The state regent's report was given by Mrs. E. S. Marsh. The secretary's report was given by Mrs. Arthur S. Isham of Burlington.

The state treasurer's report was given by Mrs. F. L. Swift of Brattleboro, which shows \$127 given for the inner rail in Continental hall in Washington and \$134 for a Vermont scholarship. There is a balance on hand of \$449.52. The state historian's report was by Mrs. F. H. Gillingham of Woodstock and showed many Revolutionary soldiers' graves and historical spots marked and a gift of 19 volumes of the Smithsonian institute report, presented by Mrs. Edward S. Marsh, for which she was given a rising vote of thanks.

A committee on resolutions was appointed by the state regent, as follows: Mrs. P. M. Melden, Mrs. Dowsy and Mrs. Lamb. The reports of state regents were then given by 24 chapter regents, each one giving Red Cross work as the only interest during the last year. While these reports were given the knitting needles were not idle. The afternoon session was opened at 2 o'clock The reports of the different committees were read by the different chairmen of the committees. The president-general, Mrs. G. T. Guernsey, gave an interesting talk regarding the present crisis and what the D. A. R. was intending to do, one of the principal things being to rebuild one of the ruined French towns. Ten was served at the new chapter house of Lake Dunmore chapter, the birthplace of Stephen A. Douglass. The conference ended with a reception at 8 o'clock at the home of state regent, Mrs. Edward S. Marsh.

MORETOWN

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith of St. Albans visited at W. J. Fisher's over Sunday.

Mrs. L. B. Haylett left Thursday for a visit with her son, Dr. Howard Haylett, in Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. Mary Sherman is quite ill and a trained nurse is caring for her.

Privates Albert Ferris and Theodore Atkins visited their homes over Sunday.

Mrs. D. C. Turner returned to her home in Montpelier Tuesday afternoon after spending several days at M. R. Child's.

Mrs. B. S. Ward and Mrs. W. A. Kingsbury attended the Sunday school convention in Middlebury last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sawyer returned Saturday evening from their wedding trip to Boston and New York.

C. W. Ward, accompanied by B. C. Ward, who has been his guest, left Sunday for Meredith, N. H., where the latter will visit his brother before returning to his home in Madison, Wis.

Rev. E. W. Sharp, superintendent of Montpelier district, occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ernest Kingsbury visited in Bolton Friday and Saturday.

E. A. Pierce of Lyndon was a business visitor Saturday.

Liberty day is to be observed Wednesday evening at town hall with speaking and appropriate exercises by the school children.

Don't forget to have your bag out early to-morrow.

BARRE DAILY TIMES

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1917.

The Weather

Rain to-night; Thursday rain, probably turning to snow; colder Thursday; moderate northeast gales on coast.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Halloween novelties at Martin's Book Store.

Special woolen dress goods sale at Fitts'.

Corsets, front or back lace, \$1 to \$6.50. Mrs. Shepard Co., Inc.

W. W. Perkins of Bethel was a business visitor in town to-day.

Mrs. Mary Reed has gone to Michigan to visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank Palmer.

Have your hospital bags out early to-morrow morning. Your street may be the first one collected.

If you wish for a smart gown or frock, visit the garment department of the Mrs. Shepard Co., Inc.

Miss Marjorie E. Sawyer of Northfield enrolled last week as a student at the Albany Business college.

Mrs. Carroll will be at McAllister's store, Williamstown, with a nice line of millinery Thursday and Friday of this week.—adv.

Walter Tobin of Academy street returned last evening from Windsor, where he has been employed during the past several weeks.

The second of a series of whist parties to be given by the L. A. A. O. H. will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Admission, 10c.

Mrs. Frank Bassett of 41 Pleasant street, who was brought to the City hospital Monday evening, suffering with peritonitis, and whose condition has been critical, is slightly improved to-day.

The city court case of State vs. Clifton G. Peake, who was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Joseph Lavery sometime ago on an intoxication charge, has been postponed for lack of evidence. The case was entered in municipal court.

Regular meeting of Hiawatha lodge, No. 20, I. O. O. F., Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Work, first degree. Let every member be present. A large delegation is expected from Hardwick, Waitsfield, East Barre and Williamstown. Light refreshments. Per order N. G.

Auction sale to-morrow for Walter Drugg at the John Drugg farm in Vershire; 17 nice dairy cows, yoke of heavy oxen, six year-old horse, lot of nearly new sugar tools and 400 bushels of nice table potatoes. A good time to buy potatoes, as they are growing higher all the time. C. F. Smith, auctioneer.

D. A. Perry conducted one of the most successful auction sales of the year yesterday afternoon at the Whitcomb farm in Marshfield, when about 15 cows were sold for in the vicinity of \$100 each, while about as many others were disposed of for prices ranging from \$80 to \$100. Mr. Perry left this morning for Rutland, where he will have charge of a sale of fancy stock this afternoon for Robert S. Mead of that place.

The school commissioners gathered at city hall last evening for their regular monthly meeting, transacted a small accumulation of business and adjourned. A plan for improving the artificial lighting facilities in the drawing school rooms at the Mathewson school building was approved and the election of Kenneth Gale as a member of the drawing school faculty was ratified. Miss Rogers of the high school faculty was relieved from duty at her own request.

At a meeting of the trustees of Goddard seminary held yesterday forenoon, it was voted to make extensive repairs on the gymnasium, to the extent of about \$500. The "gym" has not been used for playing basketball games by former Goddard teams for several years, all the games being played in the Church street gymnasium. But as the latter place is at present occupied as a shirt factory, it was decided to put the "gym" in playing condition in preparation for the basketball schedule. The task of repairing the "gym" will be started in a few days.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre yesterday and to-day were the following people: John McDowell of Needham, Mass.; Henry W. Tuttle of Kingfisher, Okla.; John J. Walsh of Quincy, Mass.; J. H. Whalen and B. O. Foster of Burlington, C. A. Fisher of Des Moines, Ia.; George B. Taylor of Bellows Falls, Vt.; M. Buchanan of Orleans, A. W. Hitchcock of Hartford, E. Irving of Lawrence, Mass.; D. J. Stevens of Fairfax, Va.; Lawrence of Bridgeport, Conn.; Mrs. J. H. Whitman of Boston, C. P. Sawyer of Troy, R. O. Balch of Johnson, P. L. Smith of Plattsburg, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Curtis of Boston, E. J. London of New York, W. S. Willard of Concord, N. H.; G. F. McGoff of Buffalo, N. Y.; E. P. Murly of Lowell, Mass.

Chief Sinclair and Constable G. L. Morris were on upper Washington street this morning to investigate the case of a man and two minor children, small boys, the latter, it being alleged that the parent had failed to keep the youngsters in school. The father told of having been deserted by his wife and is said to have admitted that the children had not been in school. The trio came here from Massachusetts some weeks ago and started housekeeping in one of the Heath tenements with a table and two chairs loaned them by the landlord, according to the story furnished the officers. There was a scanty store of food on hand when the officers called and the father of the boys stated that he had been unable to obtain work, although he was informed by the chief that there is a strong demand for all kinds of labor. The authorities have the case under consideration.

A regular meeting of Green Mountain council, No. 730, R. A., will be held Wednesday, Oct. 24, in I. O. O. F. hall at 7:30 p.m. Members please attend.

A stated convocation of St. Aldemary, No. 11, K. T., Thursday evening, Oct. 25, at 7 o'clock. Per order E. C.

Regular meeting of Barre aerie, 1573, F. O. E., Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

The annual meeting of the sixth Masonic district will be held at Montpelier Friday, Oct. 26, at 3 p.m. First session of M. M. degree by Aurora lodge.

At 6 p.m. banquet. At 8 p.m. reception of grand lodge officers and second session of M. M. degree by DeWitt Clinton lodge. All Master Masons in good standing are cordially invited to attend. William Hurry, D. D. G. M.

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Stylish New Suits, Coats and Dresses

The New Suits

are being shown in unusually smart models for slender, medium and stout figures. The fashionable fabrics, in the latest fall colors.

See the special assortment we are showing this week at \$22.50. These are exceptional value.

New Fall Dresses

Handsome new autumn models, straight lines, plaited or draped styles, finely tailored, others are nicely embroidered, collars and vests of Georgette Crepes.

New Neckwear

just received, very pretty new styles in Georgette Collars. These are the very latest, priced at 50c and \$1.00.

Outing Gowns

Full line of Ladies' Outing Flannel Nightgowns, high and low neck, white and colored stripes. Priced at 69c, \$1.00 and 1.25.

Hosiery

Full assortment of Ladies' and Children's Hosiery.

The New Coats

are right, both in style and price. You will find here a very complete assortment of the very newest models. These Coats were bought early, which means a saving of from \$2.00 to \$5.00 on every garment in stock. Prices range from \$14.50 to 45.00.

Pretty New Waists

New Lingerie Waists made of fine Voiles with large collars, some frilled styles, at \$1.00 and 1.98.

Crepe de Chine Waists at \$3.50 and 3.98. All very attractive styles.

Fine Georgette Waists at \$5.00 made with large collars, fronts are prettily embroidered with shaded colorings.

Winter Underwear

Full and complete assortments of Fleece Underwear for ladies and children.

Fine and Heavy Wool Underwear for ladies and children. Excellent values.

Blankets

We have a big stock of Cotton and Wool Blankets for cold weather and at special prices.

Now is the time to buy.

Outing Flannels

At 15c per yard.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Standard sewing machine sale at Fitts'.

See our selection of hats at \$2.98. Mrs. Shepard Co., Inc.

A few specials on hats, \$1.50 and \$2.25. Mrs. Birnie, Pleasant street.

Regular meeting of L. A. A. O. H., to-night at 7 sharp in K. of C. hall.

Mrs. C. M. Willey and Mrs. G. N. Tilden have returned to the city, after attending a conference of the D. A. R. in Brandon.

Special sale of millinery all this week. A new selection of hats at \$2.50 and \$2.98. Will close out remainder of velvet hats at \$1 each. Mrs. S. E. Laviolette.

Charles Little is acting as substitute letter carrier at the postoffice in the absence of W. D. MacDonald, who is passing a vacation in New York and Washington, D. C.

At a recent meeting of the members of the senior class of Goddard seminary the following class officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Harris Soule; vice-president, Merritt Jones; secretary, James Conley, and treasurer, Miss Rachel Hollister.

Mrs. M. R. Kearney and her father, Frank Leclair, of Merchant street, left this forenoon for a business visit of several days in New Haven, Conn., and Hartford, Conn. Later in the week they are to be joined by Mr. Kearney, who is to accompany them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Freeman, who were recently married, left this forenoon for New York, after passing several days with friends in Barre. From New York they are to go west to make their home. Mrs. Freeman will be remembered in Barre as Miss Mildred Holmes.

Miss Liza Higgs of Prospect avenue, who is taking a week's vacation from her duties in the L. S. Gates granite office in the Howland block, will leave this evening for Quincy, Mass., where she will visit with friends for a few days before going to Westley, R. I., where she will attend the wedding of a relative.

Henry Farrar, son, John, and daughter, Misses Hannah and Margaret Farrar, who accompanied the remains of Mr. Farrar to Quincy, Mass., for burial a fortnight ago, have returned to the city after visiting relatives in their former home. Fr. the time being they are staying with Mrs. Arthur Lund of Wellington street.

Prospects for the renewal of the national advertising campaign in 1918 were interestingly discussed at a conference in the office of the Granite Manufacturers' association yesterday when the publicity committee of the manufacturers and quarries met with the representatives of several periodicals. A. F. Gale, D. J. MacNichol and B. F. Swain, who appeared for the Taylor-Critchfield-Clague Co. of Chicago, Ill., returned to Boston last night, as did E. C. Alley of the Curtis Publishing Co. Raymond Bowen of The Outlook left for his home in New York to-day.

Leander Grant, whose home is on Cobble hill, received injuries at the Hoyt & Milne plant in Depot square this forenoon which necessitated his removal to the City hospital for treatment. Mr. Grant, a casemaker by trade, was assisting in moving a huge block of granite. A double hitch had been made and it was when a loose strand from his sweat-shirt became caught in the tackle that his right arm was injured. The machinery was stopped immediately and the workman extricated. At the hospital the doctors discovered a torn muscle, but the limb did not sustain a fracture and no time to-day it was stated that Grant would make a rapid recovery.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Good working horse, weighing 1,500; express wagon, sleigh, harness; apply to a Becker street, phone 273-M. 18815

WANTED—A middle-aged man to do chores on a farm; a good home and good pay to the right party; address "X," Barre Daily Times. 18816

WANTED AT ONCE—A derrickman; also a first-class tinner; Presbury-Coykendall Co. 18817

FOR SALE—Two good farrow cows giving a good flow of milk or would exchange for a good work horse; tel. 252-2. 18818

THE PARTY WHO WAS SEEN taking a pair of eye glasses from the center table at 11 Central street Tuesday forenoon at 11 o'clock had better return them at once to avoid further trouble. 18819

WANTED—Man to clean out shed; also boy to grind tools; J. P. Conkle & Son. 18820

WANTED—A girl for about a week's work typewriting; H. H. Patch, Jackson block. 18821

TALK OF THE TOWN

Complete line Richelieu underwear at Fitts'.

Bag day to-morrow. Be sure your bag is out.

Smart models in Gage and Phipps hats. Mrs. Shepard Co., Inc.

POTATO MARKET REPORT.
Conditions at Presque Isle Reported as Unchanged.

Presque Isle, Me., Oct. 24.—Conditions unchanged. Wagonloads, trackside, bulk, 11 pecks, Mountains, mostly \$4.00. Boston, Oct. 24.—Arrivals consist of 11 cars of Maine, 14 New Brunswicks, two New Yorks, two New Jerseys, one unknown, and about 300 bushels from New England points by freight. The demand is very poor and the movement is slow. Maines and New Brunswicks: Two-bushel sacks Mountains, quality and condition good, many small size, \$3.50@3.65; some inferior, \$3.40; car lots, bulk, per bushel, \$1.60@1.65. New Brunswicks: Quality and condition are excellent; 90-pound sacks of Mountains, \$2.75. New Yorks: Quality and condition are generally good; two-bushel sacks of Rurals, some immature, \$3.50@3.60, mostly \$3.50. Michigans: Average size, Brighton Brown Beauties, 10-peck sacks, \$3.50. Home-grown: Per bushel, best, \$1.80@2.00.

New York, Oct. 24.—Arrivals are as follows: Twenty-nine cars of Long Islands, 10 New Jerseys, one Marylands, one Virginias, 32 New Yorks, eight Pennsylvanias, two Michigans, nine Maines, two Wisconsin, 800 sacks of New Jerseys by freight and 200 sacks Long Islands by boat. Unreported yesterday: Nine cars of New Yorks, six Maines, one New Jersey, one Pennsylvanias, one Long Islands. There are few sales reported, on account of the weather. New Yorks: Quality and condition generally good; 11-peck sacks Giants, \$3.75@4.00. Maines: Mountains, bulk, 180 pounds, \$5.00@5.50. New Yorks: Rurals, bulk, 180 pounds, \$4.75@5.00. Long Islands: Mountains, bulk, 180 pounds, \$5.75@6.00. Car lots f. o. b. Long Islands: Bulk, bushel, Mountains, \$1.70@1.80.

CHARITY DEPT.

FACES H. C. OF L.

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Infantile paralysis, disease of the heart, pneumonia, auritis and septicaemia. The report was accepted. Improvements asked for on Sixth and Comell streets have been made, according to street committee reports, a budget of which also contained the report that the easterly side of Tremont street will have a cement sidewalk as soon as finances permit. It was reported, too, that the city engineer had been delegated to look after the matter of posting bridges. All reports were accepted.

Building operations were authorized in permits issued as follows on the recommendation of the inspector: A. Cardini, to reshingle at 13 Railroad street; Mrs. Mary Nichols, to repair at 6 Foster street; Edwin Lane, to reshingle at 80 Granite street; Luigi Comelli, to repair barn at 23 Vine street; T. C. McCarthy, to erect piazza in the rear of 105 South Main street.

The following warrants were approved for payment: Street department payroll, \$398.86, street, state highway, sewer, sidewalk, surface sewer and health accounts; water department payroll, \$39.15; fire department payroll, \$122.23; police department payroll, \$97.41; G. A. Bemis, \$16.70, services as janitor and cash paid out; city treasurer, \$2.51, cash paid out on the street superintendent's order; Mary A. Carpenter, \$4, damages to property.

SOUTH BARRE

Orvis Bushey is on the sick list. Forrest Tucker of East Barre visited friends here Sunday.

Melburne Lewis, who has been visiting his father and mother, returned to Westfield, Mass., Sunday.

Frank Lawless of Burlington spent the week end with his father and mother. South Barre grange will have its next regular meeting at the hall Oct. 25. Another flock of 36 geese was seen flying south one day last week.